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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
D730

In Re Application Of: Shields et al.

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Serial No.  
09/208,325

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Examiner  
T. Nguyen

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: A SACRIFICIAL TiN ARC LAYER FOR INCREASED PAD ETCH THROUGHPUT



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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 9/14/00 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1 and 3-5.

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Dated: 12/13/00

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